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Subject: Attention Housing Counselors Save the Date for IRS Training, & Revised dates for HUD Training for Housing Counselors

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Attention Housing Counselors Save the Date for IRS Training:

- March 10, 2015 - Webinar: IRS Training for Non-Profit Organizations. Housing counselors are invited to attend this training which will explain the historical background of the credit counseling industry and interaction with the federal tax law governing tax-exempt organizations, and also identify the specific requirements of IRS section 501(q). Sponsored by the OHC and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Register [on-line](#).

AND

Revised dates for HUD Training for Housing Counselors: Please note some of the below HUD Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) training dates have been revised. Webinars listed on the same dates are at different times. If you have already registered there is no need to re-register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. [View System Requirements](#). All OHC webinars will be archived in the [OHC Webinar Archive](#). Visit the OHC Training Calendar [on-line](#).

- February 03, 2015 - Webinar: Financial Assessment Training for HECM Counselors: Join us for a webinar at 3:00 PM Eastern time. The OHC will be conducting trainings for current and prospective HECM counselors on Mortgagee Letters 2014-22 and 2014-21, Financial Assessment and Financial Assessment Guide. The training will be conducted by HUD staff from the Office of Single Family Housing and OHC. A second session will be offered. Register [on-line](#).
- February 03, 2015 - Webinar: Omni Circular for Local HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies and sub-grantees. Sponsored by the OHC. Register [on-line](#).
- February 04, 2015 - Webinar: FHA Downpayment Assistance Program Training. Sponsored by FHA's Santa Ana Homeownership Center and the OHC. Learn about: Loan-to-value, FHA's downpayment and documentation requirements when the borrower's downpayment is being provided by a government entity. OHC will also provide an update. Register [on-line](#).

- February 10, 2015 - Webinar: Financial Assessment Training for HECM Counselors: The OHC will be conducting trainings for current and prospective HECM counselors on Mortgagee Letters 2014-22 and 2014-21, Financial Assessment and Financial Assessment Guide and HECM Program Changes. The training will be conducted by HUD staff from the Office of Single Family Housing and the OHC. This is the second session for those who cannot attend the first session on February 03, 2015. Register [on-line](#).
- February 10, 2015 - Webinar: Omni Circular for State Housing Finance Agencies, Multi-State Organizations and Intermediaries. Sponsored by OHC. Register [on-line](#).
- February 17, 2015 - Webinar: Demonstration of Financial Assessment\Component of RMA (HECM). The OHC will be conducting training for current and prospective HECM Counselors on the use of the Financial Assessment component of the IBIS Reverse Mortgage Analyzer software. The training will be conducted by HUD staff and IBIS. Register [on-line](#).
- February 17, 2015 - Webinar: How to read a financial statement. This training will help housing counselors learn all about financial statements. Sponsored by the OHC. Register [on-line](#).

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